

Please support School Is Cool this year  
and enhance the quality of life for students  
in our community.

### School Supply List (Kindergarten - High School)

#### Kindergarten

- backpack/book bag
- school box
- pencils
- fat markers (washable)
- scissors
- crayons (16 count)
- glue (8 oz.)
- glue sticks

#### First Grade

- backpack/book bag
- school box
- pencils
- colored pencils
- fat markers (washable)
- scissors
- crayons (16 count)
- glue (8 oz.)
- glue sticks
- pink eraser
- ruler
- spiral notebooks (2)

#### Second Grade

- backpack/book bag
- school box
- pencils
- colored pencils
- fat markers (washable)
- sharp scissors
- crayons (16 count)
- glue (8 oz.)
- glue sticks
- pink eraser
- ruler
- spiral notebooks (2)

#### Third Grade

- backpack/bookbag
- school box
- pencils
- colored pencils
- fat markers (washable)
- sharp scissors
- crayons (16 count)
- glue (8 oz.)
- glue sticks
- pink eraser
- ruler
- spiral notebooks (2)
- 3-ring binder
- 3-ring dividers (5 pack)
- notebook paper (wide-ruled)

#### Fourth Grade

- backpack/book bag
- 3-ring binder
- 3-ring dividers (5 pack)
- notebook paper (wide-ruled)

#### Fourth Grade (cont.)

- spiral notebooks (3)
- zipper pouch
- pencils
- colored pencils
- fat markers
- sharp scissors
- crayons (16 count)
- pkg. blue/black pens
- highlighters
- glue (8 oz.)
- glue sticks
- pink eraser
- ruler

#### Fifth Grade

- backpack/book bag
- 3-ring binder
- 3-ring dividers (5 pack)
- notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- spiral notebooks (3)
- zipper pouch
- pencils
- colored pencils
- thin markers
- sharp scissors
- pkg. blue/black pens
- highlighters
- glue (8 oz.)
- glue sticks
- pink eraser
- ruler

#### Middle School

- backpack/book bag
- 3-ring binder
- 3-ring dividers (5 pack)
- notebook paper (college-ruled)
- spiral notebooks (3)
- zipper pouch
- pencils
- colored pencils
- pkg. blue/black pens
- red pens
- highlighters
- 3 x 5 index cards
- ruler
- scientific calculator

#### High School

- supply bag/backpack/book bag
- 3-ring binders
- 3-ring dividers (5 pack)
- notebook paper (college-ruled)
- spiral notebooks (3)
- pencils
- pens (pkg.)
- colored pencils
- highlighters
- 3 x 5 index cards

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## What is School Is Cool ?

As School Is Cool enters its 19th year, it continues to be a much-needed community outreach effort, managed and organized by Colorado State University. The program provides school supplies to less fortunate students in the Poudre School District ensuring they have the supplies they need, and strives to build self-esteem – an important factor in academic success.

Supplies designated for specific grade levels are delivered to PSD school principals or counselors who discreetly distribute them to students in need. Since 1992, School Is Cool has assisted more than 21,400 children. Last year, the program provided supplies for 2,422 students in 46 PSD schools.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Bohemian Foundation and assistance from the CSU Bookstore, School Is Cool has continued to expand to serve more families in need each year.

## Four ways to be Cool !

- 1 Donate \$20 to sponsor one backpack.** Because supplies are purchased in high volume, we are able to get items at costs often lower than advertised sale prices, which allows assembly of the packs at an average cost of \$20. Deadline for donations to this year's campaign is Monday, Aug. 2, although donations are accepted year-round.
- 2 Use the supply list in this brochure and shop for supplies on your own.** Pick a grade and mark the grade level on the filled backpack and bring it to 222 Johnson Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 11, between 9 a.m. and noon.
- 3 Become a department representative.** By volunteering to become a department/office/college representative, you will have to devote only a few hours to becoming a "voice" for the children. Plan to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, July 7, at 10 a.m., in Room 104 TILT building, to receive materials, posters, stickers, and ideas. RSVP to 491-6675 or e-mail Susan.Cavender@colostate.edu by July 5.
- 4 Donate your time.** Once the large volume of supplies has been delivered, volunteers are needed to organize the supplies, stuff, and deliver the packs. Because School Is Cool is considered an official University function, administrative and/or VIPS leave may be used with prior approval from your supervisor. Call 491-6675 or e-mail Susan.Cavender@colostate.edu to sign up.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q. What kind of need exists in our community?

A. A recent article in the *Fort Collins Coloradoan* indicates the poverty rate in Larimer County has increased by about 39 percent since 2000. That means one in 10 people in the county is living on a lower income than the national poverty guideline of \$21,200 a year for a family of four. In the 2007-2008 school year, nearly 6,300 elementary, middle school, and high school PSD students participated in the free/reduced lunch program. Current figures indicate that number will jump to nearly 7,000 students in the 2010-11 academic year. Requests to School Is Cool show that 2,500 PSD students will need assistance from the program in 2010.

### Q. What does \$20 provide?

A. Backpacks are filled with an average of 13 items ranging from crayons to 3-ring binders to paper products to scissors. We are fortunate to partner with the CSU Bookstore, as their contacts allow School Is Cool to receive many donated items and to buy in bulk at discounted prices, which will help stretch your dollars even further.

### Q. How can I be sure that students are not taking advantage of multiple programs?

A. The packs are delivered directly to the school principals or counselors, as they are the ones who truly know the students' and families' needs and will determine the recipients.

### Q. Are extra supplies recycled from year to year?

A. Some schools do receive a percentage of supplies without a backpack – another way to stretch your dollars to help more children. It was determined that due to the transitory nature of many of these families, it is often difficult for them to retain supplies.

## Any more questions?

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